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For: Production of Megakaryocytes by the Use)	
of Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells)	
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Confirmation No.: 7921)	

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT
TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.28(b))**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Commissioner for Patents that the above issuing patent is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

It is believed there are no fees due with this submission, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required for this request to the Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., or to refund any overpayment thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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